

## OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY JOHN E. HAGE.

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### Good Resolutions.

"About this time," to quote the old almanacs, one is apt to be prodigal with their good resolutions. We have made a few and we trust the effect will be worthy of note, inasmuch as they have not been selfish ones. We recall one instance where two congenial souls were together on New Year's day, and one, eyeing the other, solemnly remarked: "It is time to make some good resolutions." "Yes," assented the other, "Well, I think I will resolve to be more helpful to others in the coming year."

"And I resolve," said the other, who was evidently chewing the bitter end of memory, "to attend strictly to my own business and to leave others attend to theirs, if they will."

In our humble opinion, this was a very sensible resolution, and perhaps harder to keep than more flowery ones, but then, there are exceptions to every rule and a difference of opinion is always permissible. However, we think we are attending strictly to our own business when we offer to help you to attend to yours, if it be in connection with the growing of poultry. It is for this purpose we edit "Our Poultry Department." With the information it regularly imparts, one need make few mistakes. If you are a beginner, it is a necessity; if you have had years of experience you can even yet find matter within it of interest and help to you.

Has the last year been one of disappointment? What of it? You may consider it a good investment from the gain you will derive from the experience. Failure but tests the metal of one's makeup; and awakens determination, enthusiasm and ingenuity. "Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above it." Failures are but the steps by which we mount to success; note carefully and make a resolution that that step on the ladder is a round below. Brace up and try again.

As Christmas is a protest against despondency, so is the New Year an inspirer of hope and cheer. We look into the future with no little expectancy. We see its possibilities, and measure our ambitions and capabilities against it. We have no announcement to make as to what we have in store for our readers; suffice it to say that the articles we will publish, will be written from practical experience, and that we mean to keep it of such value and interest to our readers as to continue to merit the appreciation they so kindly express.

With this disclosure of one of the good resolutions we have made, by which we hope you to profit, we wish you, one and all, a happy New Year.

Very truly yours,  
J. E. HAGE.

### TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Whereas, This Council, No. 39, of Goldsboro, J. O. U. A. M., has been advised that the Great Master Mechanic of Worlds and Universes, has seen fit, in His great providence, to sorely afflict this Council by calling to the Great Council above, the soul of our brother and fellow councillor William Webber, which call he responded to in our neighboring town of Wilson, on Dec. 29, 1901. While we do not question the wisdom of an all-wise Providence, yet, we feel most keenly the loss of brother Webber, his kindly word and his word of encouragement.

Resolved, That we give a page in our Record Book to his memory and inscribe thereon this tribute to his worth, as a citizen, and a young man of exemplary character, and a member of this Council, who was ever ready to respond to every call of the Junior Order, in the service of which he found a chief delight.

Resolved, further, that a copy of this be furnished to his parents and brother, who have our profoundest condolence in their dark hour, and that the GOLDSBORO ARGUS be requested to publish same.

J. W. STANLEY,  
E. L. EDMUNDSON,  
U. M. GILLIKIN,  
Committee.

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## GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

#### News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Culled From Our Exchanges.

New York, Jan. 3.—Bradstreet's says: "Satisfaction with the old and confidence in the new year are the dominant features of the entire industrial, commercial and financial situation."

The A. and M. College has purchased a fine dairy herd of cattle from Gen. J. S. Carr. The herd comes from Gen. Carr's famous farm, Occoneechee, where they were the blue ribbon winners.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—A collision at sea early Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown sailing vessel, resulted in the sinking of the steamship and the probable loss of at least twenty lives.

Richmond, Jan. 3.—Senator Daniel will not leave the Constitutional Convention at this time. There is no doubt of the fact that he has reconsidered his determination, and upon insistence of friends will withdraw his resignation.

Johannesburg, Jan. 3.—Gen. Botha has sent a note to all Boer commandos requesting them to keep on fighting, for the British Parliament is to be asked for another war vote, which will induce the British nation to demand that the war in South Africa be stopped.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Arrangements are being made for the President's trip to the Charleston Exposition in February. The President will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, most of the members of the cabinet and some of the cabinet ladies. The party will probably leave here about February 10.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 3.—E. A. Giersch, the oldest Odd Fellow in the State and Salem's oldest citizen, died to-day, aged 86. He became a member of the Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, in 1846. The exact date is not known, as the lodge records were destroyed by fire. He has been a member of the Salem lodge since its re-organization in 1874.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Col. E. W. Ayres, at one time Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Times, dropped dead in the Citizens' National Bank here to-day. Col. Ayres was born in Lynchburg, Va., in 1837 and served with distinction in the Confederate army. He belonged to the famous Richmond Blues and was a member of the company that officiated at the hanging of John Brown.

Jim Young has entered the race for the appointment of Recorder of the District of Columbia. Col. J. C. L. Harris has been to Washington, seen the President in Young's interest, and returned to the city. All of the above mentioned facts have taken place in the last week, but they have been closely guarded as secret and never leaked out until yesterday.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 3.—Another bad wreck occurred near Holtsburg, on the Southern railway, south of Lexington, this morning. It was caused by a head end collision between a freight and a work train, which were running at the speed of eight and eighteen miles, respectively. When the accident occurred Engineer S. Perry and Fireman A. R. Harrison jumped and were injured. Five or six cars were derailed and the track torn up for some distance.

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### THOSE IN AUTHORITY.

The Following Constitute the Complement of Officers of the Various Secret Societies of Our City For the Ensuing Year.

NEUSE LODGE NO. 6, I. O. O. F.

NG, U M Gillikin.  
VG, J A Stevens.  
S. c, O G Smith.  
Fin Sec, W T Harrison.  
Treas, J C Slocumb.  
RS to NG, J. C. Slocumb.  
LS to NG, D W Cobb.  
RS to VG, J M Powell.  
LS to VG, C N Pender.  
Warden, T N Waters.  
Con, M N Epstein.  
IG, E M Davis.  
OG, J E Epps.  
RSS, G O Kornegay.  
LSS, R C Jenkins.  
Chaplain, T H Siddall.

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SW, A C Davis.  
JW, U M Gillikin.  
Treas, W A J Peacock.  
Sect'y, J H Hill.  
SD, I J Harrell.  
JD, B F Best.  
Tiler, F Abraham.  
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P C: W J Gibson.  
C C: J S Crawford.  
V C: G C Kornegay.  
P: G E Hood.  
K of R & S: J H Hill.  
M of E: W T Hollowell.  
M of F: W T Harrison.  
M at A: U M Gillikin.  
I G: W A Stillely.  
O G: M K Moore.  
M of W: E M Borst.

GOLDSBORO COUNCIL NO 500, ROYAL ARCANUM.

Regent; J E Peterson.  
Vice-Regent; T W Slocumb.  
Orator; A M Shrago.  
Secretary; M J Best.  
Treasurer; Chas Dewey.  
Collecto; Jao H Hill.  
Chaplain; Dr F D Swindell.  
Guide; L M Michaux.  
Warden; E Epstein.  
Sentry; B F Best.  
Representative; M Epstein.  
Alternate; L M Michaux.  
Trustee; F A Daniels, W T Harrison, C B Miller.

GOLDSBORO COUNCIL NO. 39, JR. O. U. A. M.

C: U M Gillikin.  
V C: E L Edmundson.  
Jr. P C: W R Phillips.  
Trustee: J W Stanley.  
Rep: Geo. E Hood.  
Alt: A C Davis.  
Sec: W S Boyette.  
F Sec: D H Harris.  
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Ward: G R Stith.  
I S: R L Crow.  
O S: A M Pate.  
Chap: M B Hinson.

HIAWATHA TRIBE NO. 24, RED MEN.

Sachem, U M Gillikin.  
Sr S, H H Weil.  
Jr S, F K Broadhurst.  
C of R, G A Stanley.  
Rophet, J R Higgins.  
1st S, W E Stroud.  
2nd S, Leslie Weil.  
G of F, Wm Smith.  
G of W, W A Tudor.  
K of W, E M Borst.

### Reward For Bicycle!

The party or parties who took a Crescent bicycle off the porch of Mrs. Eta Brown's home Thursday night, will confer a favor on the undersigned by returning same to ARGUS office. The wheel is a Crescent make, has a high frame, cushion seat, black enameled frame with the exception of the front bar, which is painted red. Liberal reward for its return and no questions asked.

CHAS. A. BROWN.

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### DEAD IN HIS CAB.

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 1.—A fast passenger train on the Erie Railroad, ran ten miles to-day unguided while the engineer lay with his head crushed on his accustomed seat in the engine cab. The fireman did not discover the engineer's plight until the train whizzed by a station where it was scheduled to stop. The train was then at once stopped. The engineer was Patrick Walsh, of Youngstown Ohio.

As the train approached Sugar Grove station, he leaned far out of the cab window and was struck on the head by a mail catcher. He did not utter a sound but sank down unconscious. When taken out of his cab at Greenville it was found his head was crushed, and shortly after being removed to his home at Youngstown, he died. The passengers on the train were not aware that they had been whisked over the rails at a sixty mile an hour gait without an engineer until the train was stopped at Greenville.

### A DARING JUMP.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 1.—In full view of thousands of people and at a dizzy height of 170 feet, Sergeant Bendt, of the local police force, performed a feat never equalled here for daring. The painters, Walker and Peoples, were at work on St. Matthews steeple when the latter faint and fell to the edge of the scaffold. He was in such a dangerous position that Walker jumped and caught him. Peoples had become delirious when Walker signalled across the way to the police station. When Bendt got to the top he found that the only way he could save the two men was by jumping from one scaffold to another, a distance of six feet, with nothing between him and the earth, 170 feet below. There was an even chance that Bendt would upset the scaffold by the jump, but he took the risk. Down below a great crowd had gathered. Without hesitating, Bendt jumped. The scaffolding was staggered but the officer gauged his distance well. When a rope was lowered Bendt got a grip on the two painters and they were hauled in.

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### BABY QUENTIN DISSATISFIED

Youngest Roosevelt Longs For the Freedom of His Old Home.

Quentin, the youngest son of President Roosevelt, is the only member of the family who can boast the Capital City as a birthplace. He was born just prior to the Spanish-American war at 1735 N street, Washington, while his father was organizing the rough riders. He often wears a little rough rider's uniform, and the attendants of the White House must maneuver through all drills whenever the infant warrior takes a notion.

Quentin does not think much of Washington as a place of residence, says the New York World. The other day he desired to walk through the flower beds on stilts. His father told him that the gardener objected. The youngster answered:

"I don't see what good it does for you to be president. There are so many things we can't do here. I wish I was home again."

### STEEL RAIL SITUATION.

In 1900 the rail mills turned out 2,385,682 tons, and it is believed the product of 1901 will foot up 2,600,000 tons. The new mill at Easley will soon be in operation, and another rail mill is to be ready for actual production during the present year in Pittsburg. These additions lead to the belief that the rail production of the present year will be carried to 3,000,000 tons.

The actual engagements of the rail mills for delivery this year aggregate 1,900,000 tons, and it is said they do not consider it prudent to extend their contracts at present. The placing of heavy orders for rails by the shrewdest buyers in this country and the refusal of the mills to accept more orders are certainly good indications that iron and steel prices are to be firmly maintained throughout the present year.

## CRUTCH-BOUND

The man with the crutch never fails to arouse the deepest sympathy and awaken the tenderest emotions of his more fortunate fellow being. The haggard countenance, swollen joints and twisted and deformed limbs tell a pathetic story of suffering such as Rheumatism alone can inflict. Only those who are painfully and slowly hobbling through life can fully realize what it means to be crutch-bound. They feel most keenly their helpless and dependent condition when it dawns upon them that they are no longer workers but unwilling drones in the busy world.

Rheumatism should not be neglected because the pains at first are wandering and slight. These are only the rumblings of an approaching storm of pains and aches that may transfer you from a life of activity to the ranks of the crutch-bound cripples.

Rheumatism is due to acrid gritty particles being deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves by an impure and too-acid blood, and the strongest constitutions or muscles of iron and nerves of steel can long withstand these corroding poisons. They penetrate to every fibre of the body, and no liniment, lotion or other external application can reach and dislodge them.

Finally the natural oils are consumed when there is a creaking, grinding noise with every movement of the limbs, the joints become locked and immovable, the muscles wither or contract, the nervous system gives way and the patient becomes a physical wreck and crutch-bound cripple. Rubbing with liniments may produce counter-irritation and afford temporary ease, but they cannot reach and destroy these corrosive particles, which are daily forming in the blood.

The correct treatment—the true cure for Rheumatism—is a remedy that will dissolve and wash out this inflammatory matter and expel it from the system, and no medicine does this so promptly and thoroughly as S. S. S. It neutralizes and eliminates from the blood current all poisonous, noxious substances and makes the blood pure and strong again and, as it circulates through the body, all effete matter is gathered up and sent out through the proper channels. This rich new blood cools the feverish, throbbing muscles and joints and refreshes the tired nerves, and welcome relief comes to the wretched sufferer.

S. S. S. contains no Potash, Opium, Anodyne or mineral of any description, but is a Guaranteed Purely Vegetable Compound. The strong minerals that are usually prescribed in Rheumatic cases act very injuriously upon the lining of the stomach, causing inflammation and a most distressing form of dyspepsia.

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